

## Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

February 9, 2001

The Honorable Avery B. Wilkerson, Jr. Mayor of the City of Cayce P.O. Box 2004 Cayce, South Carolina 29171-2004

Dear Mayor Wilkerson:

This is in reference to your letters to me of February 1 and 9, 2001. Your February 1 letter suggests that my remarks at the conclusion of the January 29, 2001, meeting in Atlanta indicated that the resolution adopted by Cayce was consistent with National Flood Insurance Program regulations. This was not my intent. I simply intended to state that the Federal Emergency Management Agency had not formally reviewed the resolution. We are preparing a comprehensive response to your February 1, letter, and plan to respond on February 12, 2001.

I am sorry that I am just now responding to your earlier letter, but I did not receive the original you mailed, or the copy sent by fax. I received both letters indirectly through our Region IV office in Atlanta, Georgia. In the future it may be advisable to confirm receipt of fax transmissions by telephone. Please feel free to call me at 202/646-3461.

Sincerely,

Motthew B. Miller

Matthew B. Miller, P.E. Chief, Hazards Study Branch Mitigation Directorate

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